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A visit to Bellefonte was paid by Dr. J. C. Thomas & wife on Seventh day, the 7th. of 4th. mo. A children's meeting was held at 9 A. M. on First day, the 8th. which was well attended and proved interesting. They attended the regular First day morning meeting which was large. In the afternoon they were at the Mission School at Valentine's Forge, which was begun by Alfred Nicholls, and is now under the ~~care~~ Superintendency of one of the workmen at the Forge. He is assisted by a number of our women Friends and some others, and is a very interesting school. A parlor meeting was held the same afternoon at Evan W. Blauchard's and a public meeting in ~~Thomas~~ Humes' Hall in the town at 7 1/2 o'clock in the evening, which was well attended. On 2nd day, at 11 o'clock, a meeting was held in our meeting house, which was attended by most of our members, & was an occasion of much interest. A parlor meeting in the afternoon at E. W. Blauchard's was also free and

very practical in its character. A good-sized meeting was held that evening at 7 1/2 o'clock in Humes' Hall. The interest manifested in all these meetings was great, and the arrangements made by the Friends at Bellefonte were very complete, and contributed much to their success. Several of our members testified to having received much help. We believe that there is an increasing field of service opening before Friends in Bellefonte.

Then concluded.

At a Meeting of the Executive Com. of the Yearly Mtg. Pastoral Com. & the Cooperating Com. of Balto. Monthly Mtg. held ~~Fifth mo~~ ~~Sept. 1st~~ ~~1883~~ Fifth mo = 7th 1883.

Present 16 members & Chairman.

Baltimore. Dr. J. C. Thomas spoke strongly of the need for pastoral visits in our meeting.

M. W. Thomas stated that she had made several visits in company with Helen B. Harris.

The Com. to draw up a ~~letter~~ letter containing an account of our Pastoral work since